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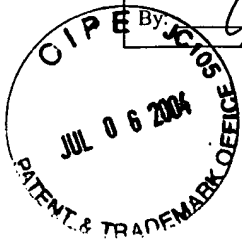
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In re application of:

MICHAEL V. CHOBOTOV

Application No.: 10/029,557

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING AN
ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT
SECTION

Examiner: Ms. Rossi

Art Unit: 3731

STATUS REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On August 26, 2003, Applicants' attorney and Examiner Rossi discussed the issuance of a Restriction Requirement in this matter. To date, no Restriction Requirement or further communication has been received from the PTO.

Please advise us of the status of this application. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 206-467-9600.

Respectfully submitted,

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